

Our Docket No. 20050022.ORI

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re App : Colin M. Casimir : March 5, 2007

S.N. : 10/520,745 : Art Unit 1632

Filed : August 22, 2005 : Examiner Wu Cheng Winston Shen

For : METHODS OF MAKING VIRAL PARTICLES

HAVING A MODIFIED CELL BINDING

ACTIVITY AND USES THEREOF

## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to a non-final Official Action dated September 5, 2006. That Action carried a shortened-statutory period for reply set to expire in three months or on December 5, 2006. Accordingly, a Petition for a request for an extension of time of three months, together with the required fee, is being submitted with this response in order to extend that period until March 5, 2007.

It is requested that the following amendments be entered: